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PATENT Docket No. GC329-US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)
Johannes C. van der Laan, et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 07/565,673	) Examiner: Fronda, C.
Filed: August 10, 1990	RECEIVED
For: Efficient Production of Mutant Proteases	AUG 0 6 2001
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TECH CENTER 1600/2900	
Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	
Sir:	
The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action	
dated March 29, 2001:	
one month to <u>July 29, 2001</u> ; the	extension fee is \$110.00.
two months to; the e	extension fee is \$390.00.
three months to; the e	xtension fee is \$890.00.
four months to; the e	extension fee is \$1,390.00.
five months to; the e	extension fee is \$1,890.00.
The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.	
[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action	
dated	
[X] Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC329-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 24, 2001

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